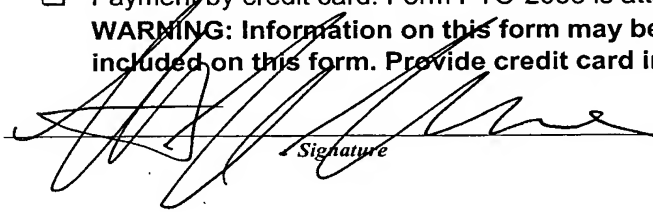
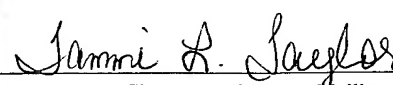


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Application No. 10/627,066	Filing Date July 25, 2003	Examiner James R. Brittain	Customer No. 21036	Group Art Unit 3677	Confirmation No. 2223	
Invention: POST ATTACHMENT DEVICE						
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2004, Applicants amend and remark as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.